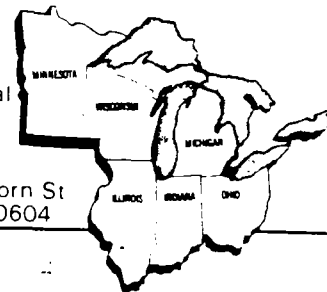


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EPA ORDERS CLEAN UP AT ACCRA-PAC, ELKHART, IN

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 today announced the issuance of an administrative order to Accra-Pac, Inc., 2600 Industrial Parkway, Elkhart, IN to remove contaminated materials and soil from the site.

The administrative order sets a schedule for Accra-Pac, Inc. to undertake the following:

- Remove and properly dispose of contaminated piping found on site, and repair fencing to inhibit access to the contaminated soil piles and open pits;
- Submit a plan to study the nature and extent of the remaining soil contamination and any ground water contamination;
- Submit a written report describing the results of the study, including recommendations for any further action, and
- Implement the necessary actions and recommendations after EPA approval of the report.

The site was formerly a manufacturing facility owned and operated by Accra-Pac, Inc. In 1976 a fire burned the building, leaving only the foundation and 13 buried tanks.

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